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CONCORD, N. H.



# ACCOUNT

OF THE



## Receipts and Expenditures

OF

# THE TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1868.

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CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

CR.—By balance 1867	\$167 23
“ “ in Collector's hands 1867	1,230 59
“ Savings Bank tax	646 34
“ Literary fund	49 80
“ Rail Road tax	688 34
“ U. S. Bounty	161 00
“ National Banking tax	276 46
“ C. C. Danforth, for grave lots	33 15
“ James Sawyer, from Pauper Farm	207 40
“ Money borrowed	5,028 84
“ Received from County	8 60
“ Taxes assessed	13,426 79
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	\$21,924 54

## DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax	\$3,243 75
County Tax	970 78
School and school-houses	2,878 21
Roads and bridges	253 90
Snow bills	170 29
Fire Department	83 80
Miscellaneous expenses	1,569 94
Town Officers	521 00
In Collector's hands	2,496 20
Principal and interest on notes	9,513 23
In Treasury	223 44
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Whole amount of Dr.	\$21,924 54

## DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENSES.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for J. P. Webster's family (County Paupers)	8 60
E. D. Boylston, printing and advertising '66 and '67	38 50
P. W. Jones, sheep killed by dogs	25 00
G. F. Stevens, Hotel assessment	1000 00
H. H. Parkhurst, making ballot box	3 32
H. E. Abbott, Insurance	32 98
H. Eaton, safe for Town Treasurer	55 00
G. Y. Sawyer, services in Shepherd case	10 00
C. N. Merrill, school books furnished	5 45
William Stewart for J. P. Webster	19 50
N. P. Green, Invoice book and Stationery	4 27
C. C. Danforth, repairing clock, tolling bell, repairing hearse &c.,	16 00
Funeral expenses for L. Lakeman	3 00
D. W. Trow and others, watering places	9 00
C. H. David, cleaning Town Hall	1 00
Non-resident highway receipts	54 46
Over tax for 1866	15 00
Abatements for 1866 and 1867	140 13
“ “ 1865	6 51
Committee for locating school house	8 00
Stationery and Postage	3 25
E. D. Boylston, Printing and advertising	45 50
I. B. Dodge, wood for office	1 50
P. O'Brien, sawing wood	75
G. F. Stevens, record book, recording births and deaths	9 70
Abatements for 1867 and 1868	53 52-1569 94

### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Paid D. Ferrell \$263 25 ; Eunice Stearns 80 ; Merrill Fletcher 72 ; Chester Shipley 195 ; H. O'Connel 155 60 ; N. P. Batchelder 28 ; Henry Junkins 159 ; J. Fowle 12 ; M. A. Follansbee 18 ; Frank Wright 50 55 ; H. A. Clark 1577 77 ; Isaac Parker 215 55 ; Nashua Savings Bank 227 56 ; W. A. Mack 73 92 ; D. Cram 213 16 ; M. D. Moor 15 ; Asa Jaquith 161 ; E. B. Weston 42 ; C. H. David 60 25 C. M. Boylston 105 ; Samuel Ober 68 72 ; A. T. Rideout 36 ; M. Barton 108 25 ; M. C. Herrick 52 50 ; T. F. Wilson 9 75 C. W. Rhoads 3 ; J. Woods 1094 25 ; J. Follansbee 18 ; E. Jaquith 105 ; Nancy Wheeler 746 50 ; G. H. Shaw 194 84 ; I. P. Weston 35 ; E. C. Wilson 36 83 ; J. G. Ped- rick 12 ; B. B. Whiting 28 04 ; C. C. Danforth 35 H. Pow- ers 18 ; Mrs. E. B. Weston 633 06 ; Milford Savings Bank 2200 ; C. F. Carlton 352 88.—Total	9513 23
Amount carried over	\$11,083 17



Amount brought over \$11,083 17

### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

District No. 1, C. N. Merrill	698 74
" " 2, C. Brannan	137 11
" " 3, L. Coggin, Jr.	128 90
" " 4, Frank Hartshorn	121 63
" " 5, R. N. Wallingford	114 70
" " 6, C. L. Bradford	102 72
" " 7, A. W. Brown	137 57
" " 8, L. J. Secomb	94 81
" " 9, T. M. Harvell	136 03
" " 10, F. W. Holbrook	90 55
" " 11, W. A. Shattuck	21 17
" " 12, H. Hunt	20 49
School House tax, No. 8	572 00
" " " " 2	500 00
" " " " 12	1 79—2878 21

### SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. F. Stevens, Town Clerk	35 00
Superintending School Committee	50 00
William Wetherbee, Collector	125 00
Jona. Knights, Treasurer	25 00
William A. Mack, Selectman and Overseer	125 00
James U. Prince " "	75 00
Francis K. Boutell " "	80 00
P. Dodge, Auditor	2 00
H. W. Marvell, Police	4 00—521 00

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Wilder Read	5 00
I. Lovejoy	10 30
J. P. Trow	45 00
D. W. Trow	3 89
William Wetherbee	58 38
J. Sawyer, bridge plank	55 00
B. B. Whiting	16 61
J. G. Haseltine	9 70
A. B. Woodward	6 33
E. R. Roundy	7 22
B. Melendy	3 50
T. B. Parker	8 25
J. M. Prince	20 72
J. U. Prince	4 00—253 90
Amount carried up	\$14,736 28

Amount brought up \$14,736 28

### SNOW BILLS, 1867-8.

Paid J. F. Bills \$4.00 ; S. E. Staples 2.00 ; G. E. Heath 5.76 ; E. Converse 2.70 ; C. C. Twiss 2.15 ; F. A. Noyes 2.00 ; D. W. Trow 4.50 ; L. J. Secomb 8.32 ; J. D. Armstrong 19.50 ; B. B. Whiting 5.75 ; S. P. Parkhurst 11.30 ; N. P. Batchelder 3.00 ; Isaac Parker 3.25 ; T. B. Parker 6.47 ; P. F. Odell 2.88 ; G. W. Upham 19.20 ; S. Wilkins 3.25 ; E. R. Roundy 13.04 ; J. Gowen 2.42 ; J. M. Prince 12.25 ; I. P. Weston 7.00 ; Isaac Lovejoy 3.05 ; A. B. Woodward 6.58 ; F. Wright 15.30 ; L. Howard 5.50 ; F. C. Bills 7.50 ; F. Peabody .62. Total— 170 29

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. A. Rotch for Enginemen 60 00  
C. H. Kinson 13 00  
C. H. David 9 00  
Gilbert Small 1 80—83 80  
\$14,990 37

Amount of notes against the Town, \$25,784 72  
In Collector's hands, \$2,496 20  
In Treasury 223 44—2,719 64  
Leaving the debt of the Town \$23,177 08

Of the sum due from the General Government, amounting to \$2,159 00, and which has heretofore been placed to the credit of the town, very little, if any more, will be received, as most of the men for whom the money was paid, deserted.

Respectfully submitted—

WILLIAM A. MACK, } Selectmen  
JAMES U. PRINCE, } of  
FRANCIS K. BOUTELL, } Amherst.

MARCH 5, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY DODGE, } AUDITORS.  
H. E. ABBOTT, }

# REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEERS OF POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1868.

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### EXPENSES OF THE PAUPER FARM.

Paid E. D. Hutchinson, 1 pr. Oxen	\$265 00
George Danforth, 1 Cow	47 00
Levi Harthon, manufacturing cloth,	10 00
S. S. Stickney, sawing lumber	3 25
Gilson and Jaquith, groceries,	24 89
Holt, McQuestion & Co., meal and shorts	18 55
Sawyer & Merriam, groceries	14 63
S. Spaulding & Co., meal and salt	9 25
B. B. Whiting, pasturing cattle	20 00
C. N. Merrill, boots and medicine	8 25
Wallace & Sawyer, clothing	10 01
W. W. Bingham, carding wool	6 49
Barr & Co., potash, horse rake, shovels and grass seed	33 35
James Russell, Harness and repairing	31 80
Gust Walker, repairing mowing machine	3 00
J. Knight, sawing timber	1 25
T. B. Parker, pasturing oxen	4 50
E. D. Boylston, Cabinet	1 00
N. J. Farwell, labor	143 08
Batchelder & Parmelee, cotton cloth	1 96
B. R. Came, threshing	12 00
David Russell, making shoes	1 75
Howison, Gilson & Co., grain	3 00
Kidder & Whitney, bolts for roller	4 91
Amount carried up	\$678 92



## EXPENSE OF PAUPER FARM—CONTINUED.

Amount brought up	\$678 92
Parker, use of horsepower, &c.	3 00
O. Bixby, butter,	10 80
J. W. Moulton, flour	16 00
H. E. Abbott, store goods	112 11
F. Boynton, tin ware	3 26
C. C. Danforth, funeral ex. Mrs. Shepard & Jacob Lovejoy	5 00
H. Eaton, castings and repairing stove	7 53
Gilbert Small and others, blacksmithing	23 68
Samuel Stevens, meat and groceries	48 03
James Sawyer, pasturing cows, apples, &c.	16 90
F. K. Boutell, meat bill,	5 13
Jona. Colburn, labor	2 63
G. F. Stevens, store bill	74 22
Samuel Wilkins, pasturing cattle	3 50
James Sawyer, superintendent	500 00
" " various articles furnished for farm	62 41
E. S. Trow, 2 coffins, robes and digging graves	22 50
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	\$1,595 62

## RECEIPTS FROM PAUPER FARM.

Received for pork and pigs	137 16
" " Rolls	15 45
" " Feeting and yarn	23 56
" " Hay and straw	113 01
" " Potatoes	18 75
" " Eggs and chickens	89 35
" " Beef cattle	344 23
" " Old iron	25 28
" " Labor away from farm	23 17
" " Vegetables	15 50
" " Lumber	55 00
" " From County	7 10
" " Sheep and lambs	56 75
" " Milk	781 98
" " Calves and veal	45 62
" " Grain and beans	33 55
" " Other articles sold	17 56
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	\$1,803 02

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	-	-	-	-	\$1,803 02
" " " Dr.	-	-	-	-	1,595 62
Balance paid into Treasury	-	-	-	-	\$207 40
Due from county	-	-	-	-	5 50
" for milk	-	-	-	-	50 38
Balance in favor of Farm	-	-	-	-	\$263 28

Number of paupers now at farm, 4. In their report last year the selectmen omitted to credit Mr. Sawyer the sum of \$89.88 that was reported due for milk at the close of the year 1866.—The money was paid to the Treasurer and properly credited, on his book.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have managed the affairs at the farm in a prudent and economical manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the overseers, who have secured their services for another year.

Respectfully submitted—

WILLIAM A. MACK,  
JAMES U. PRINCE,  
FRANCIS K. BOUTELL, } Overseers Poor.

## INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PAUPER FARM

AS TAKEN FEB. 19, 1868.

1 Horse \$200; 1 pr. Oxen 200; 16 Cows 800; 1 pr. 3 years-old Steers 90; 3 two-years olds 90; 2 Calves 30; 17 sheep 50; 6 swine 60; lot poultry 30; 20 tons English Hay 500; 4 1-2 Meadow Hay 54; corn fodder 40; straw 55; 75 bush. carrots 45; 175 bush. potatoes 170; beets and turnips 10; 350 lbs. pork 52.50; beef 23; hams 40; lard 9.60; butter 4; candles 4.50; cheese 9; vinegar 7; 2 bbls. soap 10; 1 bbl. apples 2; peas 1.50; 2 bush. colored beans 6; 9 bush. white do. 36; 35 bush. oats 28.50; 25 of rye 40; 15 bush. barley 20; 105 of corn 170; rolls and wool 50; flour and meal 24; dried apple 3; groceries 5; cloth 17; ashes 3; soapgrease 5; lumber 10.

Total of above invoice \$3,004 60

AMHERST, MARCH 5, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY DODGE, }  
H. E. ABBOTT, } Auditors.





